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Budapest acquisition

SOKOLOFF, Budapest's new goalkeeper who faces a severe test on Sunday in the Ascot semi-final against Prague.

ASCOT SERIES ON TOP

The Ascot Thousand is proving one of the greatest soccer promotions staged in Australia.

So far the series has raised over £2000 to be distributed between participating clubs.

Semi-finals and final have yet to be played.

Our early prediction that the finalists would receive £2000 appears justified on figures to date.

Some 40,000 spectators should ultimately witness the whole series, which will be a record at this time of the season.

This weekend's semi-finals are possibly one of the greatest attractions ever staged in New South Wales.

Canterbury, Hakoah, Prague and Budapest provide one of the best soccer carnivals ever staged in one afternoon.

Forward look plan for administration

A move is afoot to return soccer administration to the "bad old days".

Some Federation members have been accused of "lobbying", yet the accusers are now lobbying to return control of soccer to a system that failed miserably in the past.

May we remind those who are sponsoring this move that the NSW Soccer Football Ass. Ltd., was born out of the sordid mess in which club delegate-control placed soccer.

Week after week meetings were a babel, with delegates forgetting the progress of the game for their club's own selfish interest.

It was because of years of animosity within delegates' meetings that a private group of individuals were able to get together and control soccer with dictatorial powers.

No-one desirous of building soccer would ever wish to return to either of those systems.

If some clubs feel that a Management Committee member is not serving soccer, then the remedy is simple — remove him.

But don't lets break down a system that has built soccer to it's present stage, after only three years in office.

The constitution provides for a democratic council of all clubs to act as a "watch dog" over soccer's administrators.

Those of you who have attended Council meetings would surely agree the small, efficient administrative group would be to the benefit of the game.

However, what we would suggest is that the scope of soccer's administration be widened to include club members of proven ability in specilised committees.

Some officials are working themselves to a standstill, while the services of others are not utilised.

COMMITTEES

As all officials are only on a part-time basis, this must affect the development of soccer generally.

Our suggestion for the progress of soccer is this:

● **Elect the most capable 12 men in the Federation to the Management Committee.**

They should be men of proven ability and experience in soccer and administration.

They should be selected for their knowledge in specialised departments.

These men should then be group leaders of committees, the personnel of which would be recruited from club members.

These specialised committees would handle:

- Finance
- Coaching
- Competition and fixtures
- Ampol and Ascot promotions
- Public relations
- Publicity
- Discipline
- Selection
- International (tours)
- Match and grounds
- Publications
- General purpose

Attendance figures suggest we have reached a stage never before achieved in Australia.

Do we take two steps forward and three backward?

Coaching scheme moves to Manly

The Federation coaching scheme is now operating in the Manly-Warringah area.

Last week more than 25 junior managers attended the opening session.

Examinations for coaching certificates were held in Bankstown last Wednesday for those who attended the course in that area.

FROM the SIDELINES

By TAD TARG

SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

The Gladesville v Prague Ascot quarter-final unexpectedly turned out to be a real soccer spectacle.

Ninety minutes of hard, but clean, football between two teams with contrasting styles.

Prague were lucky to win but, they would have been unlucky to lose.

A draw, would have been the ideal result.

Credit must go to the Gladesville boys for the way they played and for the way they accepted their unlucky defeat.

I hope this match, played in wonderful spirit, was the turning point in relation between clubs and, these two clubs in particular.

I think it was a good sign for next year.

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AFTER DINNER QUIPS

At the Federation Annual Dinner for Press, Radio and Television on Wednesday:

ANDY BURTON: "There is room for all codes of football in this country. Of course, soccer is the game of intellectuals..."

FRANK HYDE (2-SM Sports Director): "...I believe soccer is being played so late in the season to weed cricket out of the grounds before they (soccer) really get cracking at Rugby..."

"...although you are of different backgrounds (i.e. countries of origin) — you're of the same nationality. Soccer is not a game to you — it's your nationality."

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NOW THEY KNOW

Leo Baumgartner, obviously annoyed by the adverse reports about him in the Austrian Press, decided to put a stop to it once for all.

He wrote an article which was published by the Viennese "Mittag-KURIER" on July 9, under the heading "Leopold Baumgartner writes from Australia — Former Austrians playing despite disqualification(!)"

In the article, Leo gives a short account of his soccer career in this country; also his and his colleagues share in international matches against Deportivo Saprissa.

Then he says: "Despite rumors being circulated in Austria I don't entertain the idea of (ever) coming back to Vienna or Austria".

"On the contrary — I have found here o new homeland (Heimat) for myself and my family and, since last autumn have my own business, a Delicatessen-shop, that is helping me to establish myself even better".

"The living conditions here are much better (than in Austria) and the pleasant climate makes our life very enjoyable".

We are all pleased that Leo feels that way.

We are even more pleased that he had the courage to publicly say so in his former homeland.

And, most of all, we are really happy to have him here with us.

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PROMOTION WORRIES?

Some more food for thought re. promotion and relegation system.

In Austria, one of this year's two promoted teams is F.K. Austria-Salzburg (don't confuse with F.K. Austria-Vienna).

F.K. Austria-Salzburg in it's six competition matches to date has scored seven goals.

Not bad, except that... they had 28 goals scored against them!

In their last match (last Sunday week) they were thrashed by F.K. Vienna 9—1!

Austria-Salzburg, after six competition matches in First Division has yet to record as much as a draw.

And this is, remember, in Europe, where the standard of Second Division is believed to be not so far behind that of the First Division.

And, by the way, no-one, as yet, dared to suggest that the relegation and promotion system in Austria be wiped...

FOOTNOTE: Ironically, Olympia, one of the relegated teams, isn't doing too well in the Second Division, either.

Their goal average after four matches is 7—11 and points tally four.

New Soccer Club

A new soccer club has been formed in New South Wales in one of our densely populated areas — Parramatta City Soccer Club.

President is the mayor of Parramatta, Alderman A. E. Mobbs.

Mr. I. Carter is secretary and Mr. A. Dewar treasurer.

A public meeting will be held in the town hall, Parramatta, Thursday, October 25, 7.45 p.m.

All interested are invited to attend or write to Hon. Organiser Mr. Bob Hubbard, 21 Noakes Parade, Seven Hills, or Mr. I. Carter, 28 Purcell Crescent, Seven Hills.

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Letters to the Editor

Grand final 'should have been stopped'

In my opinion and that of many other spectators the Prague-APIA grand final should not have been allowed to go on in such shocking conditions.

The game should have been stopped at half-time, at least.

I understand referees have the power to stop a game because of adverse weather, or if the ground is unsafe or if a game becomes farcical.

I think all these reasons were evident on this occasion.

Also I believe the ball should not weigh more than 16oz and that the field markings should be easily seen — at no time was a goal line visible.

The referees appointed to the grand final are, in my opinion, the three best in Sydney and it is hard to belive they would allow a game to go on in such conditions without pressure having being brought to bear to get the game finished at all costs.

I have attend matches in all parts of Britain but have never seen a game played to a finish there in conditions as bad as those at the grand final.

Precedent set

Unfortunately a precedent now has been set and it is likely that all referees will take their cue from this to play all games to a finish no matter what the conditions.

Re appointment of referees—appointments should be made independent of clubs.

Experience as an official of a minor league in Britain showed that the system of club's having a say in appointments was far from satisfactory.

All the top teams got the breaks ,because the referees knew that if they didn't do the right thing would'nt get any of the finals.

Referees also became identified as such-and-such club's "ref".

All in all the system didn't do the game any good.

Under the Federation's present system clubs can't get back at referees for real or imagined wrongs.

In addition, the position of referees should not be prejudiced by the whims of biased officials.

"Scud", Crows Nest.

Elimination of finals urged

I would like to suggest that next season the team at the head of the competition table automatically become premiers or league champions, as is the practice overseas.

Teams are becoming more equally matched and this, with promotion and relegation, will maintain interest right to the end.

With the elimination of the not always fair system of the top four teams playing off more emphasis could be placed on Cup games, which at present come as an anti-climax.

The extra time available for Cup games would allow the series to become statewide, which would do much to help develop soccer in country areas.

Les Askin, Bankstown

SEE SYDNEY'S LEADING SOCCER teams competing in the W. D. & H. O. Wills Ascot Thousand series.

ROUND BALL TALK

Canterbury's surprise victory over APIA was a tonic for the game.

Just as some were predicting the decline of that team they sprang to life to confound their critics.

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Congratulations to APIA! They have had a great season although just missing out on a major prize.

Jim Bayutti and his henchmen have done a great job of assimilation.

The Italian community have also won many friends as a result of their continued support of a grand club.

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Max Lemon deserves praise for his masterly display of goalkeeping against APIA last Sunday.

☆

Bob Burgoyne Hakoah's "jet-like" centre-forward is fast becoming a favorite with the crowds.

His flashing bursts of speed have the fans on their feet.

What's more, he has more soccer brains that he gets credit for.

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A well-known Management Committee member will become secretary of one of our prominent clubs.

Another is considering a managerial position.

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If all we hear on the grapevine is true there will be some swapping and changing of players before the new season starts.

We hear of fantastic offers being made to certain players.

But clubs are ignoring the Constitution in their illegal approaches.

FOLLOW YOUR TEAM THROUGH ASCOT SERIES

Prague
Granville
PRAGUE 9—3 (September 16)

Gladesville
Bankstown
GLADESVILLE 2—0 (September 26)

PRAGUE 1—0 (October 10)

Corrimal
Budapest
BUDAPEST 2—1 (September 16)

Syd. Austral
Neerlandia
SYDNEY AUSTRAL 5—2 (September 26)

BUDAPEST 3—1 (October 10)

Hakoah
Balgownie
HAKOAH 5—2 (prev. 2—2) (September 30)

Auburn
Pan Hellenic
AUBURN 2—1 (September 26)

HAKOAH 4—0 (October 11)

A.P.I.A.
North Side
APIA 3—2 (September 23)

Canterbury
Concord
CANTERBURY 6—1 (September 26)

CANTERBURY 2—1 (October 11)

SEMI-FINAL
REDFERN OVAL, 2.00 p.m.
October 18

SEMI-FINAL
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THIS SUNDAY

Budapest v. Prague

BUDAPEST

REFEREE: H. PARSONS
LINESMEN: N. JONES, D. BUCHAN

(Red, white & green hoops, white shorts)

1 Goal
N. SOKOLOFF

2 Right back
G. KOSA

3 Left back
R. FLETT

4 Right half
F. LANG

5 Centre half
G. KOVACS

6 Left half
J. CSARDAS

8 Inside right
F. MELINZ

10 Inside left
L. SCHAUMAN

7 Outside right
J. LORIK

9 Centre forward
J. GALAMBOS

11 Outside left
J. JEVESCAK

H. NINAUS
11 Outside left

L. BAUMGARTNER
9 Centre forward

E. SCHWARTZ
7 Outside right

A. SAGHI
10 Inside left

W. TAMANDL
8 Inside right

K. JAROS
6 Left half

K. O'NEIL
5 Centre half

S. SHERWIN
4 Right half

L. SCHEINFLUG
3 Left back

K. HIRON
2 Right back

R. LORD
1 Goal

(White, red & blue sash, white shorts)

PRAGUE

LAST WEEK

"ASCOT-1000"
QUARTER FINALS

BUDAPEST—S. AUSTRAL	3:1
PRAGUE—GLADESVILLE	1:0
HAKOAH—AUBURN	4:0
CANTERBURY—APIA	2:1

RESERVE GRADE
GRAND FINAL
CANTERBURY—HAKOAH 1:0

THIRD GRADE
FINAL
CANTERB.—GLADESV. 4:1

THIS WEEKEND

REDFERN OVAL
SUNDAY
"ASCOT-1000"

SEMI FINALS
2.00 p.m. PRAGUE v B'PEST
3. 45 p.m. C'BURY v HAKOAH

THIRD GRADE
GRAND FINAL
12.40 p.m. APIA v Canterbury

NEXT WEEKEND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
REDFERN OVAL
"ASCOT-1000" FINAL

Winners of Prague v Budapest — Canterbury v Hakoah at 3.45 p.m.

For third place: losers of Prague v Budapest — Canterbury v Hakoah at 2.00 p.m.

Canterbury v. Hakoah

CANTERBURY

REFEREE: R. PEARCE
LINESMEN: S. PUNDYK, J. CARTER

(Royal Blue, gold trim., white shorts)

1 Goal
M. LEMON

2 Right back
T. NORTH

3 Left back
L. SYMINGTON

4 Right half
D. STOCKS

5 Centre half
J. CURRY

6 Left half
T. JONES

8 Inside Right
J. MOORE

10 Inside left
R. NEAL

7 Outside right
B. MORRIS

9 Centre forward
J. WATKISS

11 Outside left
B. SALISBURY

W. WESELY
11 Outside left

R. BURGOYNE
9 Centre forward

A. LEVINSON
7 Outside right

P. HRNCIR
10 Inside left

F. HEARN
8 Inside Right

J. ADAIR
6 Left half

W. WALSH
5 Centre half

R. KEARNS
4 Right half

J. AIRD
3 Left back

H. STRAHM
2 Right back

K. SPIEGEL
1 Goal

(Yellow shirts, black shorts, yellow and white socks)

HAKOAH

Ascot Preview

PRAGUE v BUDAPEST

Fans should witness a feast of spectacular football when underdogs Budapest meet the 1959 Premiers in the first Ascot '1000' semi-final on Sunday.

Both teams play a crowd-pleasing style of football and turned on dazzling displays on the two occasions they met in the premiership rounds.

By L. Gautier

Prague won both these matches quite convincingly but their opponents gave them some headaches with thir brilliant forward trio of Melinz, Galambos and Schauman.

In the past, the Budapest defence has crumbled far too often to make the team a top combination.

But now that Csardas holds his men so well together and that Sokoloff is here to inspire his full-backs, Budapest are immensely strengthened, as those who have seen them romp through Corrimal and Sydney Austral will no doubt agree.

Prague can thank their cat-like goalie Ron Lord for their appearance in the semi-finals as he saved the side from certain defeat in the second half against Gladesville last week-end.

Prague coasted along in the first half and gave Gladesville a lesson in the finer points of the game.

It was a different story in the last 30 minutes with Brown, Bellamy and Hume swarming all over the Prague 18-yards.

I feel Lady Luck was on Prague side but the team must be congratulaed on the fine display it put up in defence.

Over the months this Prague defence has come in for a lot of criticism, but it proved beyond doubt last Saturday that it can be just as instrumental in winning matches as its remarkable forward line.

This defence will have a hard task coping with the clever Schauman and the goal-hungry Galambos, but I am confident that it will stand up to the challenge.

And even if Budapest does score a few goals, I am sure that Baumgartner and Co. will see the ball enough to score just as many, and probably one or two more.

This will, no doubt, be a high scoring match.

Improved

Both defences have improved out of sight, but the forwards are still the main assets of these clubs, and as in this respect Prague are stronger, I am tipping them to win and make the final, their third this year.

Budapest can be expected to play the game of their lives as a win or even a draw, would be the greatest thing which has ever happened to this attractive club.

Their display last week is a good omen as it took place on the ground the club hopes to secure for home games next season.

I feel sure that another sterling performance, win or lose, after Sunday would win Budapest hundreds of local supporters for the coming season.

The Goods

Prague, in spite of their nerrow win over Gladesville, look the goods and, as Budapest's style of play will suit them, should play far better than against Gladesville, whose bustling tactics always bother Prague.

Summing up: I feel that PRAGUE will have the edge on their opponents but it would not take much for Budapest to cause an upset.

HAKOAH v CANTERBURY

This is an unexpected semi-final as APIA were favored to win last week's quarter-final.

Canterbury's win is the second big upset of the series following Corrimal's loss to Budapest in the first round.

The result was a typical Cuptie one and the way the match was played further illustrates the point that in such K.O games the better team does not always win.

There can be no doubt that APIA were the better team as far as technique and polish goes but the forwards badly lacked a foraging centre-forward.

De Paoli was out of town throughout the match, and goalie Trisic was responsible

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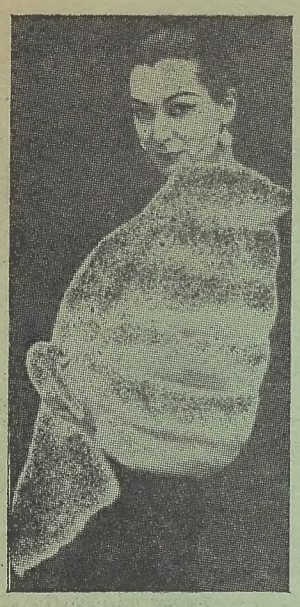

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Ascot Preview

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for at least one of the two goals.

APIA were clearly on top in the first half and 25 minutes through the second looked like scoring a second, and deciding, goal anytime, but they could not capitalise on it.

The Berries, their confidence restored, attacked vigorously in the last quarter to snap up two quick goals which swung the match their way.

Canterbury deserved their win for their splendid last 15 minutes, but frankly never looked like the top class team they were last year, though Curry and his full-backs never played so well.

Goalie Max Lemon was the best man on the field.

But for him APIA's Botalicco and Voros would have seen two of their terrific low drives in the net.

Lemon's rise from obscurity to top spot is one of the highlights of the season.

TALENTED

In my opinion this talented youngster rates in the first five in the State.

Canterbury's win was the more unexpected when you consider that the forwards muffed every scoring chance, Morris especially, before their stirring last-minute dash.

Hakoah, on the other hand, succeeded in nearly everything they undertook agaeinst Auburn and played their best match ever since the club was formed.

The team is now a very balanced combination which could only be improved upon by the inclusion of a top left half and a less selfish inside right.

STRUCK FORM

After indifferent form throughout most of the season, Hakoah struck from in the last four weeks and I would venture to say that the club has played some of the best football seen this season in recent matches.

The Blues never gave Auubrn a chance to settle down and were always on top, with Burgoyne playing his best match since joining his new Sydney club.

This speedy centre forward is proving a fantastice buy for Hakoah.

He has turned derision into cheers and is now considered one of the best centre forwards in this country — a rating his recent terrific displays have fully justified.

Peter Hnrcir and Wesely combined perfectly on the left flank and Hakoah seems to have found at last the top-class left wing it needed so badly.

I was very impressed by this Hakoah XI and will be very interested to see how they handle the confident Canterbury team.

It seems to me that Hakoah will offer far more resistance than APIA, as I feel that the team has that moral fibre which APIA lacks at vital stages.

Both Canterbury and Hakoah are very confident of winning.

This is a K.O. cup and only one team can win and I assure you that this match will be a real thriller.

The incentive will be there with a coveted place in the final for the winners.

I may be sticking my neck out, but I am tipping HAKOAH to win.

But Canterbury proved me wrong last week and will be hoping to do same again today.

One thing is sure — we can all look forward to a great match.

Victorian club visit

Thirty players and officials of the Alemannia Richmond club from Melbourne arrived in Sydney today for a four-day visit.

Two games will be played against Sydney Concordia at Arlington Oval this Sunday.

Travelling expenses are being met by the players, a total of more than £500, but the party will be billeted in Sydney with Concordia supporters.

Team manager Mr. F. Schwab was chief organiser at the Melbourne end.

Richmond plays in the Metropolitan League and were runners-up in the South First Division to Hungarian team, Melbourne, this season.

Goal average for the season was 71—22.

Richmond are a young side, the average age being 20.

Six of the team have represented Victoria in the State junior team — goalkeeper Bartkowiak, right back Eggert, centre half Marth, and forwards Landherr, Weiland and Bormann.

The reserve team won its grade premiership, losing only one game for the season.

First team: E. Bartkowiak; R. Eggert, F. Larsen; F. Stegner, F. Marth, J. Faltyn; W. Schumacher, G. Phillip; M. Landherr, J. Wekkeli, G. Weiland: reserves, W. Bormann, B. Miler.

Reserve grade: H. Czichy, G. Bormann, B. Miler, W. Bormann, N. Bommersheim, K. Kuehne, H. Markgraff, J. Hoffmann, W. Klawun, E. Danielowsky, H. Philipp, W. Gaisenkersting, H. Teuber.

JUNIOR ROUND-UP

SPOTLIGHT

The playing of Ascot Thousand games at 'Redfern Oval emphasises the need for stronger junior soccer in the South Sydney area.

With the change of the Budapest club to the South Sydney district next year, the need for strong juniors is again highlighted.

People interested in forming teams in schoolboy age groups should contact NSW Junior Association secretary, Mr. W. Brackenbury, LL 2137, for further information.

It is inevitable that a competition known as the Central League will not survive for very long.

Teams remaining in that competition include A.G.L. Mortlake, Pyrmont and Glebe.

These teams could be the nucleus of a strong A grade competition in the thriving new Western Suburbs Association.

Perhaps APIA or one of the other senior clubs in the area could give a lead to these teams.

To make Lambert Park available to them, for instance, would given them a chance to draw revenue on the dates when APIA is playing away.

From the senior point of view, players would be cultivated (as they have been in Granville and Canterbury for so many years) right in the club's own district.

Players such as Ron Hawkshaw, Joe Marston and other favorites were local products.

With encouragement from the senior clubs of the district far more such players will be produced than has been the case in the past.

In addition, so many High Schools are producing high calibre players in this very area that top standard local players will be more abundant a lot quicker than many people think.

CUP FINAL

Epping Sports and Gladesville clubs will play at 11:45 a.m. on October 25 at Redfern Oval in the deciding game for the Gladesville-Ryde cup.

Epping Sports is the premier team of the Gladesville-Hornsby Association. Gladesville reached the final of the Robertson Cup this year, only to lose the final to Hungaria Canberra in extra time.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. A. Burton attended the annual presentation of the St. George Association recently.

Also present were Prague coach Leo Baumgartner and many members of the Prague club.

Kuring-gai presentation last Saturday night at the Killara Memorial Hall was very success ful also. Messrs J. Thomson and R. Thompson (Gladesville-Ryde) and E. Princi (Federation secretary) assisted with the presentations.

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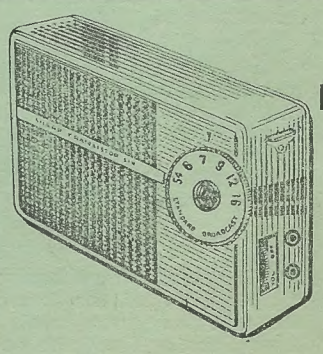

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Victorian News and Views

From L. K. STONE

For the second Saturday in succession, George Cross drew with JUST in a thrilling Dockerty Cup semi-final replay.

The score after 90 minutes was 2—2 and an extra 30 minutes hectic play failed to break the deadlock.

Referee Harrison gave a grand performance and his firm hand stopped the game from getting out of control.

Earlier in the week it was announced that he would replace referee Cardiff, a decision which was not in best taste and strongly criticised by the Press and fans alike.

Beattie finished off a grand movement between Vollman and Nejgus with a tremendous left foot shot into the roof of the net.

Shortly after Carroll equalized for George Cross, after good work by Lolly Vella and Copeland.

The score at half-time was 1—1.

The second half started with injured players Schroeder (JUST) and Carroll (George Cross) limping on the wing.

Slightly against the run of play, JUST again were first to score, this time with a well-placed penalty shot by Bassic, after George Cross captain Toni Vella handled the ball in the area.

This was the signal for an all out attack by the Maltese.

During this period MacVain stood put supplying his colleagues with perfect passes.

From one of them the industrious Copeland obliged to get the well-deserved equaliser for George Cross. Extra time produced a battle between the magnificent JUST defence, in which Rezuk, Micic and Basic were particularely prominent, and the nippy George Cross forwards, who had several near misses.

But no further goals were scored and the game will have to be replayed at a date to be announced later.

On Sunday, at Olympic Park, the first semi-final of the State League Cup between Wilhelmina and Juventus resulted in a 1—0 victory for the Dutch.

The goal was scored by Brouwer in the first half of extra time.

Wilhelmina's goalkeeper Jans sen was the best man on the field, and on his current form must be rated the best keeper in Victoria.

Keuken, of Wilhelmina, despite missing several easy scoring chances, Noy and Westervelt were the other stars for their side.

Juventus were well served by Vitti, Griggs until he was sent off, Boz and Bressan.

It was an exciting game, in which both sides played much clever football.

Playing with Figures

This season the 14 First Division teams scored a total of 795 goals in 182 games.

The average per games of 4.37 was rather high.

Top scorer was Prague, with 109 goals and 4.2 average.

Concord scored the least goals — 34, with an average of 1.3.

APIA had the least number scored against — 33, in 26 games, an average of 1.3.

Concord had 89 goals against at 3.4 per game.

From the 182 competition games 38 were drawn.

Individual goalscorers were:

APIA (72): De Paoli 20, Vasvary 13, Schio 10, Eggler 8, Turella 7, Pittioni 5, Voros 4, Mucillo 1, Cinat 1, Hilllyard (Concord), Garside (Granville), Esser (S. Austral) one each (own goals).

AUBURN (70): Morrow 28, Bilbey 15, Quested 9, Hall 7, Staples B. 4, Knapp 3, Warren G. 1, Edmonds 1, Dayney 1, Hicks 1.

BALGOWNIE (37): McWatters 11, Ganis 8, Ryan 6, Kay 4, Barlow 3, Garipoli 1, Mueller 1, Grant 1, Murdochs 1, Williams (Corrimal) own goal 1.

BANKSTOWN (39): Wainwright 10, Goss 8, Staples J. 6, Brown I. 5, Barclay 3, Phillips 2, Westwater 2, Newtown 1, Turner 1, Smith R. 1.

BUDAPEST (61): Galambos 23, Schaumann 11, Csardas 6, Melinz 6, Voros 6, Pompor 1, Lang T. 1, Bednar 1, Lorik 1.

CANTERBURY (56): Young B. 14, Moore J. 11, Watkiss 11, Neal 5, Salisbury 5, Morris 3, Warren J. 2, Robinson B. 1, Brown R. 1, Cousins 1 ,Pate 1, O'Reilly 1.

CONCORD (34): Warren R. 6, Bilbey 6, O'Connor 5, Gibson 4, Delaney 2, Davies 2, Dingwall 2, Munro 1, Smith R. 1, Barnett 1, Foran 1, Pettigrew (Gladesville 1, own goal.

CORRIMAL (66): Learmonth 19, Burns 13, Rowles 13, Stewart 10, Kangyar 5, Peters 1, Rowan 1, Suddick 1, Drain 1, Marston (APIA) and Henderson (Auburn) each one, own goal.

GLADESVILLE (49): Hume 14, Forster 10, McLelland 6, Lewisham 6, Bellamy 3, Shales 3, Brown J. 2, Robertson 2, Murphy 1, Saxelby 1, Wall (Granville) 1, own goal.

GRANVILLE (59): Kendall 12, Hawkins 11, Flynn 7, Hogg 6, Smith M. 6, Marshall 4, Garside 3, Rae 3, Donaldson 2, McAusland 2, Crelley 1, Paszta 1, Quealey 1.

HAKOAH (54): Burgoyne 21, Hearn 9, Forgacs 4 ,Kerans 3, Levincon 3, Aranyi 3, Walsh 3, Biró 2, Adair 1, Aird 1, Strahm 1, Moore R. 1, McKinnon (Balgownie) and Matthysson (Syd. Aust.) each one, own goals.

NORTH SIDE (50): Wong 21, Varglien 8, Haschke 5, Walker 4, Dingwall 3, Taber 2, Delzio 2, Butcovich 2, Kohlmayer 2, Channing 1.

PRAGUE 109): Baumgartner 29, Tamandl 27, Saghi 20, Ninaus 9, Ringhoff 5, Jaros 4, Schwarz 4, Scheinflug 3, Spiteri 2, Schirato 2, Woelders 1, Madden (Bankstown), Rowe (Hakoah) and Mc Lelland (Gladesville) each one, own goals.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL (39): Smit A. 8, Drayer 6, Esser 5, De Pyper 5, Vrolyks 4, Ossfield 3, Wendt 2, Russel S. 2, Stoddard 1, Abberbroeck 1, Matthyssen 1, McFarlan (Concord 1, own goal.

The defenders scored 14 own goals, but no-one more than once.

COMPETITION TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wilhelm.	22	17	2	3	86	40	36
G. Cross	22	14	5	3	57	26	33
Juventus	22	14	4	4	49	22	32
Hakoah	21	14	2	5	49	27	30
Slavia	22	12	5	5	49	28	29
Polonia	22	8	7	7	37	31	23
Moreland	21	8	2	11	54	38	18
JUST	22	6	6	10	50	44	18
Box Hill	22	6	3	13	24	53	15
Footscray	22	3	7	12	31	65	13
Geelong	22	3	5	14	28	55	11
Yarra Park	22	1	2	19	27	112	4

MELB. METROP. SOUTH

Croatia	18	14	2	2	81	22	30
Preston	18	14	2	2	62	19	30
L.-Hayduk	18	13	1	4	66	19	27
Suns. City	18	9	1	8	35	32	19
Sicilia	18	7	3	8	44	32	17
Maccabi	18	7	2	9	35	47	16
Corio	18	7	1	10	33	41	15
Coburg	18	5	4	9	30	38	14
Hellenic	18	5	2	11	31	41	12
Brunswick	18	—	—	18	9	135	—

MELB. METROP. NORTH

Melbourne	18	17	1	—	100	19	35
Yallourn	18	13	1	4	72	22	27
Richmond	18	13	1	4	72	22	27
Sth. Melb.	18	12	2	4	47	24	26
Brighton	18	9	2	7	41	34	20
Danden.	18	8	1	9	55	48	17
Sth. Yarra	18	4	1	13	26	57	9
Prahran	18	3	2	13	22	71	8
Pk. Rang.	18	3	—	15	30	87	6
Vic. Police	18	1	3	14	21	79	5

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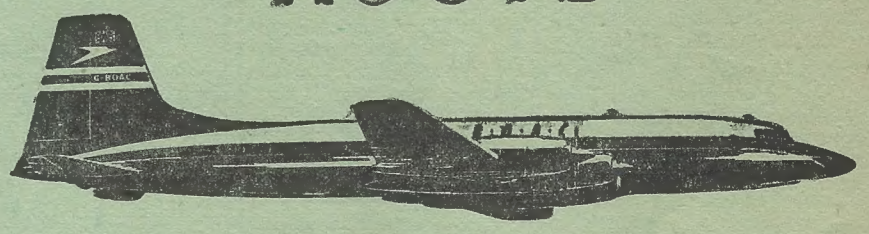

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Birmingham C 0, Sheffield W 0; Burnley 1 Blackpool 4; Chelsea 0, Bolton Wanderers 2; Leeds U. 3, Everton 3; Leicester C 2, Blackburn Rovers 3; Manchester U. 4, Arsenal 2; Newcastle N. 2, Nottingham Forest 1; Preston North End 1, Manchester C 5; Tottenham Hotspur 5, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; West Bromwich Albion 2, Fulham 4; West Ham U. 3, Luton T. 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Bristol C. 2, Bristol Rovers 1; Cardiff C. 5, Leyton Orient 1; Charlton A. 2, Swansea T. 2; Derby C. 1, Portsmouth 0; Hull C. 0, Lincoln C. 5; Liverpool 2, Brighton Hove Albion 2; Middlesbrough 1, Sunderland 1; Plymouth Argyle 2, Stoke C. 3; Rotherham U. 1, Huddersfield T. 1; Scunthorpe U. 2, Ipswich T. 2; Sheffield U. 1, Aston Villa 1.

THIRD DIVISION

Barnsley 1, York C.1; Brentford 2, Tranmere Rovers 1; Bury 2, Coventry C. 1; Colchester U. 3, Wrexham 1; Halifax T. 4, Bradford C. 0; Mansfield T. 4, Queens Park Rangers 3; Norwich C. 2, Bournemouth 3; Port Vale 2, Accrington Stanley 0; Reading 6, Chesterfield 3; Shrewsbury T. 6, Newport Co. T. 1; Southend U. 3, Grimsby T. 0; Accrington Stanley 3, Swindon Town 1; Colchester United 2, Brentford1; Newport Country 3, Chesterfield 1; Port Vale ,4 Mansfield Town 1; Tranmere Rovers 3, Coventry City 1; York City 3, Bournemouth 2.

FOURTH DIVISION

Bradford 3, Gillingham 0; Carlisle U. 2, Doncaster Rovers 0; Chester 5, Aldershot 1; Crew Alexandra 5, Darlington 0; Crystal Palace 9, Barrow 0; Exeter C. 2, Millwall 2; Hartlepools U. 3, Gateshead0; Notts Co. 2, Workington 0; Oldham A 0, Northampton T. 1; Stockport Co. 1, Southport 0; Walsall 4, Rochdale 2; Watford 0, Torquay U. 1.

Scotland

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrieonians 2, Hearts 5; Ayr U. 4, Raith Rovers 0; Celtic 1, Aberdeen 1; Dundee 1, Rangers 3; Dunfermline A. 5, Arbroath 1; Hibernian 1, Motherwell 3; Partick Thistle 3, Kilmarnock 2; St. Mirren 2, Clyde 2; Stirling Albion 0, Third Lanark 3.

SECOND DIVISION

Berwick Rangers 4, Brechin C. 0; East Fife 2, Dumbarton 2; East Stirling 1, Dundee U. 0; Forfar A. 1, Stenhousemuir 4; Hamilton Academicals 0, Queen of the South 3; Montrose 1, Morbeath 2; St. Johnstone 1, Falto 0; Queens Park 4, Cowdenkirk 0; Stranraer 6, Albion Rovers 1.

Ireland

CITY CUP

Bangor 3, Crusaders 0; Cliftonville 0, Distillery 6; Derry C. 2, Ballymena United 3; Glentoran 1, Ards 2; Lindfield 4, Glenavon 4; Portadown 4, Coleraine 1.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Holland v Belgium 9—1; Germany v Switzerland 4—0; Hungary v Russia 0—1; Yugoslavia v Hungary 2—4; Bulgaria v France 1—0.

EUROPEAN CUP

Rangers Glasgow v SC Anderlecht 5—2; Petrolul Ploesti (Rumania) v Wiener SK 1—2 (first match 0—0).

CLUB GAMES

Ujpest-Budapest v Werder Bremen (Germany) 2—1; Lazio Rome v AC Bellinzona 4—2; MTK-Budapest v FC Florence 0—1; Sweden (Rep.) v Berlin (Rep.) 4—2.

ITALY — CUP FINAL

Juventus Turin v Internationale 4—1.

SPARTAN CLUB SEEKS PLAYERS

The Spartan club is making every effort to field a side in the Eastern Suburbs SFA.

Two or three ex-country players now living in Sydney have promised to join the club.

Invitations will be given out in December to the players to find out if they are still available.

A meeting will be held in January to start raising funds.

All matches will be played at Queen's Park and any player interested in playing with the club should contact the Secretary at P.O. Box 200, Broadway.

The secretary Mr. W. Charr, can be contacted personally any Saturday afternoon at Queen's Park, playing with the British Ex-Services Cricket Club.

OVERSEAS ROUND-UP

Anderlecht, Belgium's crack soccer club, has eight trainers on their staff.

The coach, Bill Gormlie, formerly of Blackburn Rovers, is assisted by a doctor, psychiatrist, masseur, dentist and a cobbler, who gives personalised foot comfort.

Anderlecht have won eight championships since the war.

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A minor revolution has taken place in Russian soccer administration.

Formerly controlled by the State an independent FA. has been created, with wide powers given the administrators.

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The Polish F.A. has declared all first division players ineligible for the 1960 olympic games.

Their Second Division has been dissolved and the First Division increased from 12 to 14 clubs.

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Boca Juniors in the Argentine pay their players £20 a point and £10 for each goal scored more than the opposition.

When they recently beat River Plate 5—1, players received £80 each in addition to wages.

CONCORDIA AND ASCOT THOUSAND

We have had numerous enquires from Concordia supporters relative to their position in the Ascot Cup.

They assumed that their club should have been included in that competition as inclusion in it was determined by club position as at September 20.

The Federation secretary, Mr. Princi this week pointed out a Council minute of July 1, which stated that only the two top Second Division clubs at the season's end would be included in this competition.

A typographiial error subsequently included Concordia instead of Pan Hellenic in the Ascot Cup competition.

We have checked the records and found the above to be correct.

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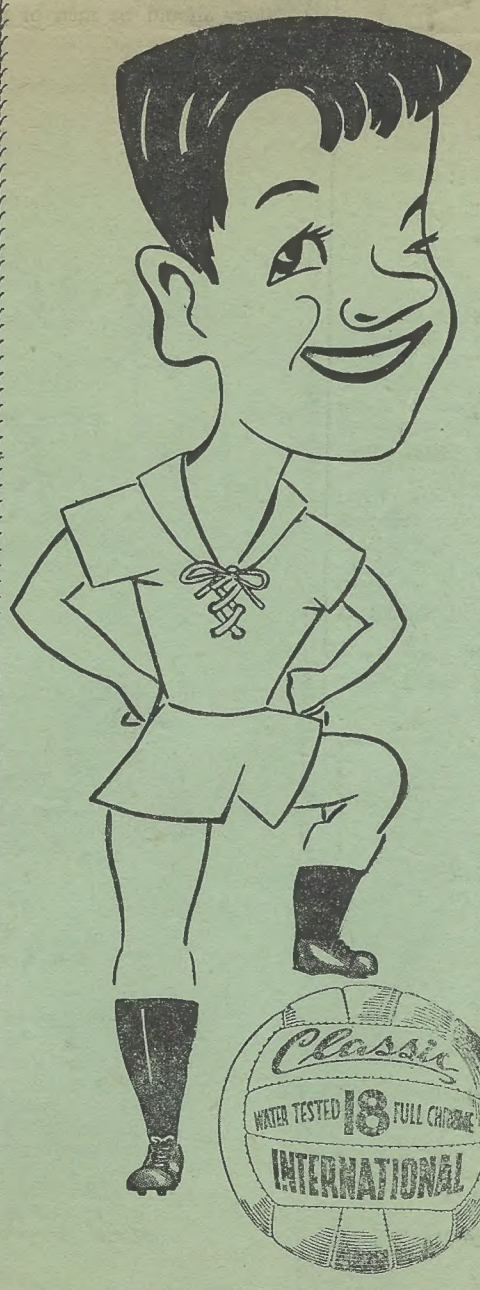

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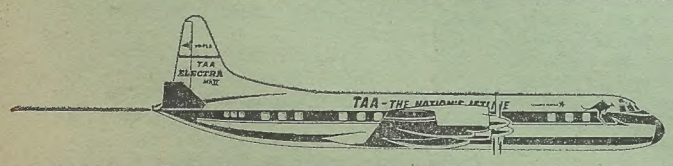

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